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TO AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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TAGS: TPHY, NOAA, LI, US

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL BY NOAA TO ASSIST GOL ESTABLISH RADAR-  
WIND STATION AT ROBERTS FIELD AIRPORT

REF: MONROVIA 5076

1. NOAA LETTER IA2 DATED JUNE 21, 1976 TO WILLIAM PHILLIPS, PERMREP LIBERIA TO WMO REFERS TO PROJECT CLEARED BY DEPARTMENT (AF/I) FEB. 27, 1976. THIS LETTER OF EXPLANATORY NATURE PROVIDES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER ACCEPTABLE TO GOL. IF AFFIRMATIVE, ESTABLISHED PROCEDURE BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND NOAA CALLS FOR FORMAL OFFER TO BE MADE THRU WMO SECRETARIAT WITH INFORMATION COPY OF LETTER FURNISHED TO EMBASSY THROUGH DEPARTMENT. INFO ON WMO VOLUNTARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FURNISHED ALL POSTS IN 1969. ADDITIONAL COPY OF INFO BEING SENT EMBASSY SEPARATE COVER ALONG WITH COPY JUNE 21 LETTER TO PHILLIPS WHICH PROVIDES FULL DETAILS OF PROPOSED OFFER.

2. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS CONTAINED REFTTEL, PARA 4,  
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DEPARTMENT PLEASED TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

TRAINING PROPOSED OF TWO TYPES. ON SITE INSTRUCTION IN OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WILL BE PROVIDED BY INSTALLATION TEAM OF TWO NOAA PERSONNEL. POSSIBLE TRAINING IN EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE FOR TWO TO FOUR MONTHS, OF ONE GOL OFFICIAL, AT NOAA TRAINING FACILITY IN KANSAS CITY AND/OR FACTORY FACILITY AT NOAA EXPENSE ALSO INDICATED IN OFFER. TIMING OF PROJECT INDETERMINATE AT THIS TIME DEPENDING ON LENGTH OF TIME FOR NEGOTIATIONS, DELIVERY OF EQUIPMENT, ETC. TOTAL COST, DEPENDING ON A NUMBER OF FACTORS, APPROXIMATES \$140,000. PROJECT UNDER AUSPICES OF WMO. THIS INSTALLATION, IF COMPLETED, WILL FILL IN GAP IN UPPER-AIR OBSERVATION NETWORK IN AFRICA.

3. DEPARTMENT AND NOAA AGREED TO KEEP EMBASSY INFORMED FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS CONCERNING THIS VAP PROJECT. KISSINGER

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